

### DRY SQUADS RAID WESTCHESTER INNS

Proprietors of 21 Roadhouses Are Summoned Into Court.

### THREATEN ENTIRE STATE

Shevlin Says He Will Dam Rivers of Boozie at Canadian Border.

Flying squadrons of prohibition agents turned their attention to Westchester county over the week end, carrying summonses and grief to twenty-one of the numerous roadhouses and wayside inns for which the county is famous.

The spreaders of bone dryness are going to continue their searches into every suspected locality in the State, James Shevlin, chief enforcement agent for the New York district, promised yesterday. Considering that there are two hundred efficient dry agents mobilized for the purpose, liquor dealers were ready to admit that the promise assumed the dimensions of a threat.

Concerning glittering rumors of a river of booze that is trickling across the Canadian border and into the State, Mr. Shevlin asserted that it was at most only a rivulet and that his men were reinforcing custom officials in detecting and plugging up the leak. Mr. Shevlin, who has just returned from a tour through the State, reported himself as well pleased with conditions and prospects of realizing his ideal of an absolute aridity.

In unexpected visits to Westchester resorts in Tuckahoe, Mount Vernon, Yonkers, White Plains, Port Chester and Woodbridge, as well as at Monticello, Lake Huguibon, Newburgh and intermediate resting places along the roads, the enforcement men of the flying squadrons handed summonses demanding appearance before United States District Court here or before United States Commissioner Collins in Newburgh to the following:

August Stilleig, Tuckahoe; Enrico Mangerville and Jack Smith, Mount Vernon; Richard Morgan, George Dillon, Henry Stauff, Peter Shanley, Peter McGoldrick and Michael McKee, Yonkers; Lawrence Nonnarillo and Peter Rombo, White Plains; John Macri and Peter Arturi, Port Chester; Jennie Cohen, Woodbridge; Matthew M. Ryan, Monticello; Frank Wallace, Lake Huguibon; William F. Kennedy, Thomas Lohr, Henry Curry, Herman Hoffman and Henry Patt, Newburgh.

Nonnarillo, Rombo, Ryan and Wallace were arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Hitchcock and held in \$500 bail each on charges of illegal sale of liquor and of maintaining a public nuisance.

Buffalo is getting to be an exemplary community from the prohibition standpoint. Mr. Shevlin asserted. "Two months ago Buffalo was wide open," he said. "To-day a stranger cannot purchase a drink."

As for whiskey running, he reported that of 200 automobile parties stopped near Buffalo only one quart of whiskey was found.

**\$2,100,000 in Boose Seized.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Liquors valued at \$2,100,000 have been confiscated by prohibition officers in the Chicago district since the Eighteenth Amendment became effective, January 16, Major A. V. Dalrymple, prohibition enforcement chief, announced to-day. During the same period, liquors valued at \$2,465,000 was stolen in fifty-seven thefts, most of them from warehouses.

**MASS OPENS K. OF C. CONVENTION TO-DAY**

Parade Is Abandoned Because of Business Press.

The thirty-eighth annual supreme convention of the Knights of Columbus will be opened informally this forenoon with the celebration of solemn high mass by Archbishop John Bonanza, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Right Rev. John G. Murray, auxiliary bishop of Hartford, will deliver the sermon.

Because of the forced elimination of two days of the convention, the Knights have abandoned a parade scheduled to take place after the mass. Interest will be added to the mass, however, by the presence of an escort of Fourth Degree color guards in full uniform, who will stand guard over the altar, and the American flag, which is to be presented to Marshal Foch.

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**SAVOIE IS HELD UP BY CASE OF TYPHUS**

Steering Passenger Is Transferred to Swinburne Island.

The French liner Savoie, in yesterday from Havre, was held several hours at quarantine because one of her 518 steering passengers developed typhus fever on the trip. The patient was isolated and transferred to Swinburne Island, and all others in the steerage were taken to Hoffman Island for observation. The liner was fumigated on her way to her pier and baggage below decks could not be removed for several hours, or after the effects of the fumigation had become harmless to the passengers, thus delaying the passengers, who were very glad, however, to get away from quarantine under any conditions.

Judge Harry Fisher of Chicago and Max Fine, labor leader of this city, returned by the Savoie from their work on the other side in the distribution of Jewish relief. They told of the death of Dr. Friedlander, who was murdered in Yarnoldville, 160 miles from Kiev, while distributing relief during the occupation of the town by the Poles. Dr. Lett, now in Paris, who had investigated the death of Dr. Friedlander, will make a report on it after his arrival here.

Rudolph Schildkraut, Jewish actor, who will play here forty weeks, and A. K. Mackay, who was treasurer of the Soldiers and Sailors Club in Paris, whose affairs he recently wound up, were also arrivals by the Savoie.

**Anthrax Kills Shoemaker.**

Anthrax infection believed to have been received from a piece of sole leather he handled caused the death yesterday in Bellevue Hospital of Philip Kiemper, 43 years old, an Austrian shoemaker of 320 East Sixty-fifth street. He was 31 two days.

### CITY'S TAXI FLEET WILL START TO-DAY

Officials Will Use Them Instead of Private Cars.

The city officials of New York to-day will be the first of any city in the world to have a taxicab service all their own. The service is the plan of Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, to operate on a basis of close economy such automobiles as are necessary for the use of city officials.

A fleet of taxis whose purchase was authorized in the 1920 budget will be installed at a stand at the Municipal Building this morning, and any official desiring to perform a speedy mission for the city's six million of population must order a taxi there at the city's expense, just as he would order one from a commercial stand for his own use. The old plan of assigning a car to each official, according to Commissioner Whalen, resulted in economic waste through long hours of idleness of the cars. The system now will be dispensed with.

Mayor Hylan will review the taxi fleet when it goes into operation this morning.

### MYSTERY IN 5 SHOTS AND A YELLOW GOWN

Noise Arouses West 21st St. Residents and Police.

A supposedly wounded victim and a mysterious woman in yellow are being sought by police of the West Twentieth street station to give an explanation about five revolver shots which started last night the neighborhood of the apartment house at 223 West Twenty-first street. The shots were said by other tenants in the building to have been fired in the apartment on the first floor, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Internman, who, according to the building superintendent, have lived there only a short time.

Miss Margaret Boyle of 204 Eighth avenue, who was entering the building as the shots were fired, told the police a woman gown in yellow rushed by her and ran up the street. As she entered the vestibule Mr. and Mrs. Internman came out of their apartment, and she said she overheard Mrs. Internman tell her husband, "I was hit in the back." She asked the Internmans if they had heard the shots, she said, and received the reply, "Don't believe everything you hear." The man and his wife then disappeared around the corner.

With this information the police began a hunt of the hospitals for a woman seeking treatment for a bullet wound in the back. Meanwhile they entered the apartment via a window on the fire escape, and, to add to the mystery, found not a trace of any disorder. There were no empty shells and no marks of flying bullets on the walls or furniture. They found, however, a small pistol and a .22-caliber revolver, fully loaded.

A detective was detailed to wait for the Internmans' homecoming and find what it was all about.

### 'INDICT SPEEDERS' COURT TELLS JURY

Judge McIntyre Demands Reckless Driving Be Stopped.

A plea for stern measures to curb reckless automobile drivers was made yesterday to both the regular and additional grand jurors by Judge John P. McIntyre in General Sessions.

"People are being maimed every day, according to newspaper accounts," the judge stated. "My own observations have shown that chauffeurs pass through our streets at an excessive rate of speed, thus imperiling the lives of our citizens. They pass the rear of this court house at a rate of speed of between thirty and forty miles an hour. This street is travelled much by jurors in attendance in these courts. Witnesses, litigants and lawyers are constrained to pass the rear of this building every day. Only a short time ago one of our court officers was killed and a policeman seriously injured."

Judge McIntyre advised the jurors that he believed that a recommendation from them would result in imposition of severe penalties upon violators of the speed laws instead of light fines. He said that the examination for chauffeurs' licenses might also be more severe than now.

**ASK FOR EXTRADITION IN ACID KILLING CASE**

Accused Wife Repeats Story of Connecticut Tragedy.

New Haven officials arrived in this city yesterday for the purpose of arranging the extradition of Mrs. Alexandra Sokolowsky, who has confessed that she killed her husband, Frank Sokolowsky, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, in an attempt to disfigure him with acid so that he would no longer be attractive to other women.

Coroner Eli Mix, who conducted the inquest into Sokolowsky's death in New Haven on June 26, spent several hours questioning the little woman in her cell in the Tombs, while a stenographer recorded her answers. She told him the same story she had given to the police on Sunday after her arrest here by Detectives Petrizio and Repetto of Inspector Croy's staff. It was the story of her husband's infatuation for another woman and her desperate resolve to end it.

Early in the day the woman was arraigned in the Tombs court on a short affidavit and held to await extradition proceedings.

### ROBBY SENTENCED TO 18-YEAR TERM

Court Disregards Plea for Leniency—Second Offense.

Holding that robbery is all too common in New York city, Judge John P. McIntyre, in General Sessions, disregarded yesterday a plea for leniency interposed by Robert M. Moore, an attorney, on behalf of Gilbert Powers, twenty-three years old. He sentenced the prisoner to serve eighteen years in State prison at hard labor.

Powers was convicted by a jury of having attacked and beaten James Gallagher of 412 West Fifty-fifth street and of robbing the cash register of a cafe at 1736 Third avenue in the early morning of June 6. He and an accomplice were caught while running away.

Powers had been convicted once before for robbery in the first degree and had served terms in the City Reformatory.

**DE PALMA NOW A CITIZEN.**

Automobile Speed King Granted Final Naturalization Papers.

Ralph de Palma, automobile speed king, was one of fifteen who received final papers of citizenship in the Federal Building, Brooklyn, yesterday.

### 15,000 BLACKS HAIL AFRICA HOME PLAN

Big Garden Rocks With Cheers Over Colonizing Continent With Negro Race.

FOR A GREAT DEMOCRACY

Sympathy for Ireland and Zionists—400,000,000 Behind Movement.

Madison Square Garden fairly rocked with the frenzied cheers of 15,000 negroes who packed the building last night to hear Marcus Garvey, president-general of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League, declare to the world that the black race "has determined to suffer no longer," but "will organize 400,000,000 strong to draw up the banner of democracy on the continent of Africa."

The Garden has housed other picturesque and memorable gatherings in the years of its history, but few if any could surpass the drama that was enacted there last evening. Thousands of negroes from all parts of the world cheered to the echo the man hailed as "a man of God who has stood on Olympus heights" to lead his race back to their native land.

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